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Georgia's Lanier Islands to Spark a Lot of Excitement Fourth of July Weekend

Lakeside Resort Secures its Standing as the South's Go-To Independence Day Weekend Destination with Three Nights of Fireworks, Staycation Savings, Live Music, Dive-in Movies, Fins Up Waterpark Fun, and More July 4-7



Buford, Ga. – June 18, 2024 – Given that its summer season kicked off with the debut of an adrenaline-fueled watercoaster that spans 418 feet and features the most significant drop of its kind in the U.S., Lanier Islands is committed to keeping the thrills coming all summer long. To that end, the lakeside resort is supercharging its Fourth of July celebration to extend beyond Independence Day throughout the entire weekend. In addition to three nights of fireworks over the lake, Lanier Islands will offer a wide variety of activities – both on land and water – that run the gamut from live music on the beach and cruises around the lake to splashtacular days at Fins Up Waterpark and restful nights at the resort's flagship hotel, Legacy Lodge.

“Lanier Islands is already very well-known for our Fourth of July celebration throughout the Southeast,” said Matthew Bowling, Vice President of [Lanier Islands](#). “Independence Day at the Islands has become a cherished tradition for many families in Georgia and beyond. However, those celebrations will pale in comparison to what we and our friends at Margaritaville have in store for 2024. Since the holiday falls on a Thursday this year, we wanted to extend the fun all weekend long. We’re offering a blend of patriotism and playtime. To encourage our guests to experience as much fun as possible, the resort is featuring a holiday staycation special on accommodations. If they book three nights at Legacy Lodge, Legacy Villas, or The LakeHouses at Legacy, they will save 15% off their stay. If they book five nights, they’ll save 20%. We’ll also have poolside music, a movie night, an incredible series of buffets at our Sidney’s restaurant, and resort cart rentals exclusively for hotel guests.”

For all visitors to Lanier Islands, the Fourth of July Weekend at Lanier Islands will include:

- **Fireworks over Lake Lanier** – Thursday, July 4; Friday, July 5; and Saturday, July 6 – shows start at 10 pm
- **Fins Up Water Park Open Daily** – with the white sands of LandShark Beach, four exhilarating water attractions, and 14 waterslides, including the [ALL NEW Apocalypso](#), [Serpentine Storm](#), [Dreamsicle Dive](#), and [Mango Mania](#)
- **Live Music at Margaritaville**
 - Thursday, July 4 - Rick Stone Band on the LandShark stage from 7-10 pm
 - Friday, July 5 - Rick Stone Band on the LandShark stage from 7-10 pm
 - Saturday, July 6 - Rick Stone Band on the LandShark stage from 7-10 pm
- **Dive-In Movie at Margaritaville** – Friday, July 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wave Pool
- **Margaritaville Cruises**
 - Saturday, July 6 – Margarita Cruise sets sail at 6 pm
 - Sunday, July 7 – Brunch Cruise sets sail at 11 am
- **Game Changer [Indoor Fun Center](#) Open Daily at Noon** – for a great space to cool off with arcade games, virtual sports suites, axe throwing, escape room fun, challenge golf, dining, and MORE. With extended hours to midnight, guests have a place to play while avoiding the post-fireworks traffic
- **Legacy Golf Course Open Daily**



In addition to Lanier Islands’ three deluxe lodging options from which to choose, overnight guests who prefer a camping experience can book a stay at [Camp Margaritaville RV Resort](#) or nearby [Shoal Creek Campgrounds](#)*. To explore [accommodation packages](#) and make a reservation, visit www.LanierIslands.com or call 770-945-8787. To stay on top of upcoming events at this Metro Atlanta resort that promises “A Different World, Close to Home,” follow Lanier Islands on [Facebook @lanierislands](#), [Instagram @lanierislands](#), [Twitter @lanierislands](#), and [LinkedIn @Lanier Islands](#).

*Camp Margaritaville RV Resort and Shoal Creek Campgrounds are not included in the Staycation Savings Special.

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